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### **Arkansas Valley Lodge Preview and Special Announcement**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) –Sedgwick County will be hosting a preview and update luncheon on the Arkansas Valley Lodge Project, for the Ark Valley Lodge Committee and the Kansas African-American Museum Board on Monday, October 21 – noon to 1 p.m. It will be held at the COMCARE Conference Room, 635 N. Main (North entrance off Pine Street.) Sedgwick County Commissioner Carolyn McGinn will be making a **special announcement** on the project.

In 2000, under the leadership of Commissioner Carolyn McGinn, Sedgwick County made a commitment to refurbish the Arkansas Valley Lodge and to reaffirm its historic status. The Arkansas Valley Lodge is located in the heart of what was referred to as Wichita's "Black Business District."

"The Arkansas Valley Lodge is an important part of Wichita and Sedgwick County's History," said Sedgwick County Commissioner Carolyn McGinn. "I am proud that we can be involved in the restoration of this Lodge, it is part of all of our heritage and a legacy to the contributions and achievements of African-Americans in our community."

For more information on Arkansas Valley Lodge project or the preview event, please contact Kristi Zukovich at 660-9370.

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